

Resolution No.: 16-467
Introduced: February 12, 2008
Adopted: March 4, 2008

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Management and Fiscal Policy Committee

SUBJECT: Designation of legislative branch employees who must file financial disclosure statements

Background

1. County Code §19A-17 expressly requires certain public employees to annually file financial disclosure statements with the County Ethics Commission.
2. §19A-17(a)(5) and §19A-17(b)(8) authorize the County Council by resolution to designate certain employees of the legislative branch of County government who must file public and confidential financial disclosure statements, respectively, if doing so will promote trust and confidence in County government. In addition, §19A-17(a)(6) authorizes the Council to designate legislative branch employees to additionally file limited public financial disclosure statements, which include any economic interest or gift that may create a conflict between the employee's personal interests and official duties.
3. In Resolution 16-30, adopted on January 30, 2007, the County Council designated certain legislative branch employees to file financial disclosure statements.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Council finds that, to promote trust and confidence in County government, each Confidential Aide to a Councilmember must file a sworn annual public financial disclosure statement as provided in Chapter 19A, Article IV.

The County Council finds that, to promote trust and confidence in County government, each employee who holds any of the following positions in the legislative branch of County government must file a sworn annual limited public financial disclosure statement as provided in Chapter 19A, Article IV, in addition to a sworn annual confidential financial disclosure statement:

County Council

Senior Legislative Analyst
Legislative Analyst
Senior Legislative Attorney
Legislative Attorney
Legislative Information Officer
Legislative Senior Aide III

Office of Legislative Oversight

Senior Legislative Analyst
Legislative Analyst

Board of Appeals

Executive Director

Merit System Protection Board

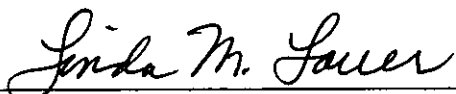
Executive Secretary

Inspector General

Deputy Inspector General
Assistant Inspector General

This resolution takes effect on January 1, 2008, and applies to financial disclosure statements for the 2008 and later calendar years. This resolution supersedes Resolution 16-30.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council